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## Former Female Teacher Pleads to Sexually Assaulting 17-Year-Old Student

A former Brentwood School teacher pleaded no contest today for having unlawful sex with a student in 2017, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Aimee Palmitessa (dob 1/9/72) entered her plea to three felony counts of unlawful sexual intercourse. She was immediately sentenced to three years in state prison to be served in local custody.

Deputy District Attorney Adrian Roxas of the Sex Crimes Division prosecuted the case.

Palmitessa worked at the elite private school for about nine years and the victim was once a student in one of her classes. Over the course of the summer in 2017, Palmitessa had sex with the teenage boy, the prosecutor said.

The victim told authorities about the incidents and Palmitessa was arrested shortly thereafter.

Case BA464523 was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.